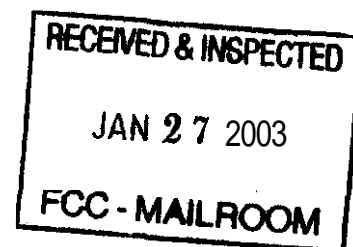


Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20554



In the matter of)
Amendment of Section 73.202 (b),) MM Docket No. _____
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations) RM- _____
(Randsburg, California))

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PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

To the Chief, Allocations Branch:

Dana J. Puopolo ("Petitioner") respectfully requests the Commission initiate a rulemaking proceeding for the purpose of considering amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules. In support whereof the following is stated.

2. Petitioner proposes the Commission allot FM channel 272A to Randsburg, California as its first local service. This would require amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Randsburg, CA		272A

3. Randsburg is a community located in Southern California. It is located along U.S. Highway 395 in Kern County. In 1990, the United States Census Bureau estimated Randsburg had a population of 190 persons. Randsburg has many indicia of a community. It has its own zip code (93554), telephone exchange (882), and Post Office. The Randsburg Cottage Hotel is located there, as is the Randsburg Opera House and Cafe, Randsburg General Store, Randsburg Museum, The Joint Saloon, two churches, several antique stores, an elementary school, and the regional fire department. There is also an active gold mine located in Randsburg.

4. FM channel 272A can be assigned to Randsburg in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements. This is illustrated in Table A below, which lists stations and assignments within 240 kilometers. Coordinates used are N 35:20:58, W 117:43:00 and are located approximately 12 km West of Randsburg. This site restriction is necessary to prevent a short spacing with station KZXY-FM, Apple Valley, CA. Petitioner is confident he can find a suitable transmitter site for this allotment if it is assigned as proposed.

5. Petitioner, or an entity with which he is affiliated, intends to apply for a construction permit to activate channel 272A if it is assigned to Randsburg as proposed. If his application is granted, he shall promptly construct and operate the proposed station.

6. Petitioner hereby verifies and affirms that the statements given in this petition for rulemaking are his, and are accurate to the best of his knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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TABLE A

Spacing study for **FM** channel **272A**, Randsburg, CA

<u>Channel</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Spacing(Km)</u>	<u>Required Spacing(KM)</u>
269A	KXSB	Big Bear Lake, CA	148	31
269A	KSBL	Carpinteria, CA	204	31
270B	KSCA	Glendale, CA	126	69
2708	KOQO-FM	Fresno, CA	246	69
271A	KZPE	Ford City, CA	156	72
271B	KPRI	Oceanside, CA	242	113
272A	KZXY-FM	Apple Valley, CA	115	115
272A	KJJZ	Indio, CA	213	115
27281	KXQX	Corcoran, CA	178	143
272A	KJLH	Cornpton, CA	161	115
272A	PRM	Tecopa, CA	146	115
272C3	PRM	Pahrump. NV	181	142
273A	KCNQ	Kernville. CA	72	72
273A	KDQU	Ludlow. CA	158	72
273A	Alloc.	Hemet, CA	190	72
274B	KIIS-FM	Los Angeles, CA	129	69
274A	KSSI	China Lake, CA	43	31
274B	KALZ	Fresno, CA	229	69
275A	KWTY	Cartago, CA	111	31
275A	KXLM	Oxnard, CA	186	31
275B1	KPSL-FM	McFarland, CA	181	48